

**REMARKS**


In the last Office Action, the Examiner required restriction between claims 1-4 drawn to semiconductor device, and claims 5-7 drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device. According to the Examiner the two inventions are patentably distinct from one another and have acquired a separate status in the art, thereby making restriction for examination purposes proper.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant has provisionally elected the invention drawn to a semiconductor device and has identified claims 1-4 as being readable on the elected invention.

In view of the foregoing, early and favorable action  
on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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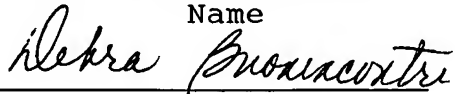
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